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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NURSUN METALURJI ENDUSTRISI A.S.,

Plaintiff

versus -

M/V "TORM GERTRUD", her engines, tackle, boiler, etc., in rem, M/V "NEW FLAME", her engines, tackle, boilers, etc., in rem, A/S DAMPSKIBSSELSKABET TORM, TRANSMAR SHIPPING CO. S.A., GLADIATOR NAVIGATION S.A.,

in personam.

Defendants.

07-cy-7687 (GBD)

DEFENDANT GLADIATOR'S RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant Gladiator Navigation S.A. ("Gladiator") (a private non-governmental party) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party which are publicly held: NONE.

Dated: New York, New York February 11, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, GINA M. VENEZIA, certify that I am counsel of record for Defendant Gladiator Navigation. On February 11, 2008, the within Defendant Gladiator's Rule 7.1 Statement was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send email notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

Additionally, I served by email a true and correct copy of same upon the following counsel:

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